

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

Martin Morris residing at 1055 Crestview Road, Vista, California 92083;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING WORD SYNCHRONIZATION

the specification of which: (check one)

☒ [X ] is attached hereto;

☐ [ ] was filed as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of said invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date) (day, month, year)

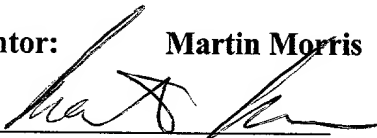
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**Full name of first inventor:** Martin Morris

Inventor's signature  Date 3/26/01

Residence: 1055 Crestview Road, Vista, California 92083;

Citizen of: U.S.

Post Office Address: Same as above

Applicant or Patentee: Martin Morris  
Serial No.: Unassigned Patent No.:  
Filed: Issued:  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING WORD  
SYNCHRONIZATION

**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern: Widcomm, Inc.  
Address of Small Business Concern: 9645 Scranton Road, Suite 205  
San Diego, CA 92121

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121 for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§41(a) and (b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both;

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING WORD SYNCHRONIZATION" and described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith;
- ☐ the application identified above; or
- ☐ the patent identified above;

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(1) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2) and 13 C.F.R. §121 or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(3):

\*NOTE: Please obtain separate Assertions of Entitlement to Small Entity Status from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

Attorney Docket No. WIDC-010/00US

Name:  
Address:

☐ Individual ☒ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. §1.27(g))

Signature



Date

3-26-01

Name of Person Signing

Hiep Pham

Title of person other than owner

President and Chief Executive Officer

Address of person signing

9645 Scranton Road, Suite 205

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2001

Entitled: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING WORD SYNCHRONIZATION"

Widcomm, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

a, California Corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

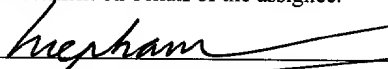
OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.**[NOTE:** A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the PTO. See MPEP 302-302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 3-26-01  
Signature

Hiep Pham

President and Chief Executive Officer

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Martin Morris

Serial No.: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed:

Art Unit: Unassigned

For: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING WORD  
SYNCHRONIZATION"**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

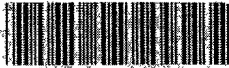
As the assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, the registered practitioners of Cooley Godward LLP included in the Customer Number provided below are hereby granted Power of Attorney to prosecute this application and any applications claiming priority to this application, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The assignee certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application as evidenced by:

- ☒ [ X ] An assignment document, a copy of which is enclosed herewith;
- ☐ [ ] An assignment previously recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 3-26-01

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Hiep Pham  
President and Chief Executive Officer